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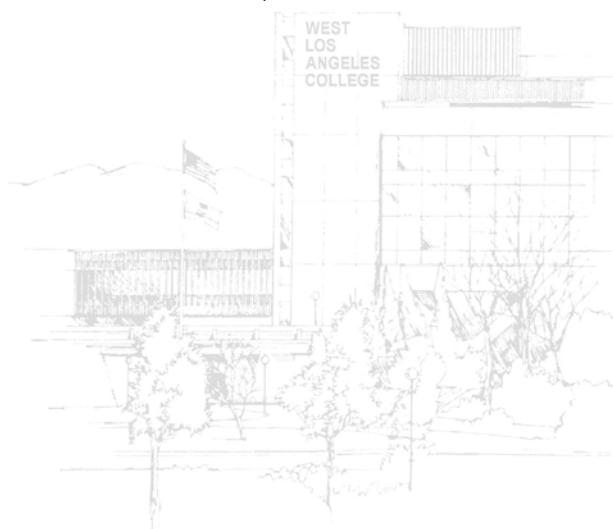
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THEATER

TRAVEL

The following section details the required curriculum for every degree and certificate program offered at the college. Students must complete all course requirements to petition for a skill certificate or state-approved Certificate of Achievement. In order to be eligible for an Associate degree, students must fulfill all major courses, all West general education requirements (Plan A or Plan B), and all other graduation requirements for a total of at least 60 units. Students should refer to “Graduation Requirements” (in the “Academics” section of this catalog) for additional information. Students are also encouraged to seek assistance from counselors and faculty.

Transfer students should consult the Transfer Center or the Counseling Office for major preparation and general education requirements for the particular transfer institution of their choice. Transfer students who want to obtain an Associate degree may select one of the Liberal Arts and Science degrees which require completion of the West, CSU, or IGETC general education core and at least 18 units of coursework in an approved area of emphasis (see Liberal Arts & Science Section for details).



MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

MAJOR CODE 1105.00

(18 UNITS, PLAN A) + All West requirements for Associate Degree

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
SPANISH 1 Elementary Spanish I	5
SPANISH 2 Elementary Spanish II	5
SPANISH 3 Intermediate Spanish I	5
SPANISH 8 Conversational Spanish	2
SPANISH 101 Spanish Language Laboratory	1
TOTAL UNITS	18

RECOMMENDED

ENGLISH 204 World Literature II	3
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SPEECH

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

The Associate of Arts degree in Speech includes coursework that aligns with lower-division requirements for transfer to various universities within the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems.

Students interested in transferring to a four-year college or university may also consider the Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences (Arts and Humanities emphasis). Students are encouraged to visit the Transfer Center for complete information regarding transfer requirements for the institution of their choice. Students interested in transfer are also encouraged to consult the Counseling Office for individualized educational planning.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

MAJOR CODE 1506.00

(21 UNITS, PLAN A) + All West requirements for Associate Degree

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
SPEECH 101 Oral Communication I	3
SPEECH 104 Argumentation	3
SPEECH 121 The Process of Interpersonal Communication	3
SPEECH 151 Small Group Communication	3

AND 9 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

ENGLISH 102 College Reading and Composition II	3
SPEECH 111 Voice & Articulation (Same as Theater 240)	3
SPEECH 135 Storytelling	3
THEATER 200 Introduction to Acting	3
TOTAL UNITS	21

THEATER

SKILL CERTIFICATES

Note: Skill certificates are not state-approved and are not included on transcripts. Only students completing state-approved degrees and/or certificates may participate in commencement.

SKILL CERTIFICATE IN THEATER ARTS

MAJOR CODE 1007.01

This skill certificate offers courses designed to refresh and update play writing, theater history, management, and acting skills for live theater, as well as acting for television, film and the virtual stage of multimedia.

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
THEATER 100 Introduction to the Theater	3
THEATER 110 History of the World Theater	3
THEATER 200 Introduction to Acting	3

PLUS 6 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

SPEECH 135 Storytelling	3
THEATER 130 Playwriting	3
THEATER 233 Play Production	3
THEATER 240 Voice and Articulation for the Theater (Same as Speech 111)	3
THEATER 265 Movement for the Actor	2
THEATER 271 Intermediate Acting	2
THEATER 275 Scene Study	2
THEATER 278 Film and Television Acting	3
THEATER 285 Directed Study - Theater	2
THEATER 300 Introduction to Stage Craft	3
THEATER 501 Introduction to Motion Picture Production	3
THEATER 505 History of Motion Pictures (Same as Cinema 3)	3
TOTAL UNITS	15

TRAVEL

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

The Associate of Arts degree in Travel is primarily designed for vocational education and workforce training/development. The curriculum is not aligned with course requirements for transfer to a specific major at a four-year college or university.

West Los Angeles College's Travel program will prepare you for one of the world's fastest growing and most gratifying industries.

Our courses prepare students for careers in most segments of the travel industry: touring, lodging, the airline industry, cruising, destination promotion, event planning, airport operations and travel agencies. Job advancement in the field often comes quickly, and the business lends itself to entrepreneurs, home-based workers and career changers as well.

For more information, visit our Travel Department Web site at www.travelclasses.com

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

MAJOR CODE 3009.00

(36 UNITS, PLAN B)+ all West requirements for Associate degree

The Associate of Arts degree in Travel is designed for the student who seeks a rewarding career as a travel professional.

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
TRAVEL 100 Introduction to the Travel Industry AND	3

AT LEAST 33 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

TRAVEL 110 Apollo Computer Reservations	3
TRAVEL 115 Sabre Computer Reservations	3
TRAVEL 130 Geography of North America, Hawaii and the Caribbean	3
TRAVEL 135 Geography of Europe and the Middle East	3
TRAVEL 137 Geography of Asia, Africa, South America and the South Pacific	3
TRAVEL 140 Travel Industry Sales, Service and Marketing	3
TRAVEL 155 Tour Escorting, Planning and Operations	3
TRAVEL 161 How to Run a Travel Business	3
TRAVEL 175 Meeting/Convention and Incentive Planning	3
TRAVEL 180 Cruise Sales Specialization	3
TRAVEL 186 Internet Travel Research	3
TRAVEL 200 Introduction to the Airline Industry	3
TRAVEL 300 Introduction to the Hospitality Industry	3
TOTAL UNITS	36

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Travel Department also offers a Certificate of Achievement that reflects increasing levels of knowledge and preparation for employment in Travel. Requirements are highly flexible, permitting you to tailor your course selection to your interests and intended career path:

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT - ADVANCED TRAVEL

MAJOR CODE 3009.00

(30 UNITS)

This certificate is designed for Travel students who want to attain a deeper understanding of multiple sectors of the travel industry and further enhance their employability. To earn this certificate, you must complete the required course listed below and 27 units of elective Travel courses, for a total of 30 units.

REQUIRED COURSE	UNITS
TRAVEL 100 Introduction to the Travel Industry	3
ELECTIVES (27 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING) Any Travel Courses	27
TOTAL UNITS	30

SKILL CERTIFICATES

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SKILL CERTIFICATE IN BASIC TRAVEL

MAJOR CODE 3009.00

This skill certificate is designed for Travel students who wish to acquire fundamental knowledge of the travel business, the kind necessary for entry-level positions.

REQUIRED COURSE	UNITS
TRAVEL 100 Introduction to the Travel Industry	3
ELECTIVES (9 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING) Any Travel Courses	9
TOTAL UNITS	12

In order to receive the skill certificate, certificate of achievement or an AA degree in Travel, you must submit a petition to the Admissions Office during the semester in which the requirements will be completed. (To determine the deadline for petitions, consult the schedule of classes.) For certificates, all travel courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. For an AA degree, you must have completed all courses with a grade-point average of "C" or better.